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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Dr. Peter Messiah for several years. Dr. Messiah worked for the Houston Independent School District in Houston, Texas as a manager in the Student Support Services Department, focusing on counseling, drug-abuse awareness, and student resiliency programs. He also worked with the homeless education department. He managed several staff that were instrumental in positively impacting the lives of students and their families.

Dr. Messiah has strong communication and interpersonal skills. He has been a mentor to his colleagues, a leading force in my work in grants as it pertained to his area of expertise through student support services. He is a visionary leader who desires to make the lives of children better. He is a compassionate listener. He is focused and driven and will be an excellent candidate for a position in your organization. Peter works diligently to ensure that all children have a voice. He uses his influence to guide policy that will benefit students. He is knowledgeable, but seeks additional knowledge in order to grow as an individual. He will be an asset to your organization through his unwavering diligence to do what is right.

In the time that I have known him, he has upheld the highest professional standards, while assisting all students in navigating through the system. Dr. Messiah has the desire, drive, and determination necessary to be a shining light to guide the educational development of youth. Additionally, he understands budgeting and has shown tremendous fiscal responsibility when it comes to grants. His interpersonal skills have been paramount in providing assistance to students and their families.

It is my sincere belief that Dr. Peter Messiah will be an asset to your organization. He is a leader, with the willingness to share his extensive knowledge with others. As a strategic leader, Peter is culturally sensitive and has compassion for the plight of others. Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Peter Messiah.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Annetra W. Piper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "A" and "P".

Annetra W. Piper, Ed. D.
Manager, Grant Department
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